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Council/PH Committee PublicHealth
Agenda Item Bill 70
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Aloha,

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Testimony

I strongly support Bill 70, which would prohibit smoking and vaping in a motor vehicle when a minor is present on O'ahu. This bill is important for several reasons: Secondhand smoke in a car can be up to ten times more toxic than what the EPA considers unhealthy air quality, even when a window is down. Inhaling secondhand smoke is especially harmful because children's lungs are still developing. Passing smoke-free cars into law will help decrease our children's exposure to secondhand smoke and educate parents and other adults about the dangers of smoking in a car when a minor is present. Thus, I respectfully ask that you pass Bill 70 to help make Honolulu the third county in Hawai'i (joining Hawai'i Island and Kaua'i) to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present. Mahalo nui.

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